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1. 21 MEMBER JAPANESE ECONOMIC DEL HEADED BY PROFESSOR KANO, MEMBER OF DIET, ARRIVED BAGHDAD NOV 28. DEL PRIMARILY CONCERNED WITH OIL AND INDUSTRIALIZATION MATTERS AND WAS RECEIVED NOV 29 BY MINPET HAMMADI. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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- 2. BPC REP SAID EXXON/MOBIL/SHELL GROUP NOT COMING PRIOR TO NOV 30 DEADLINE BECAUSE HAMMADI HAD INFORMED COMPANY REPS IN VIENNA THAT ALL IRAQ'U 1974 OIL NOW SOLD. (REFTEL)
- 3. BP REP HERE ON ORIENTATION VISIT TOLD EX BPC EXPANSION PROCEEDING ON SCHEDULE WITH INOC COMMITTED IN PRINCIPLE TO PAY ITS 38 PERCENT INVESTMENT SHARE BUT NO DISCUSSIONS HAVE TAKEN PLACE BECAUSE OF COMPLEX LEGAL QUESTIONS PARTIAL NATIONALIZATION HAS RAISED FOR BPC IN LONDON.
- 4. NIGERIAN MINPET MONGHOGHO NOV 27-29 VISIT SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN FOR PURPOSE OF POLICY COORDINATION AND FUTURE TECHNICAL COOPERATION. L WRIE

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